

EU SECURITY and INTELLIGENCE AWARENESS COURSE DRAFT AGENDA (24-25/PILOT/11)

DAY 1 - 13.05.2025	
09:00 – 9:30	Registration and coffee
09:30 – 9:45	Introductory remarks and ESDC presentation
09:45 – 10:45	European intelligence organizations & their cultures
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	How to build societal resilience to Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00-14:00	Counterintelligence – what risks to address
14:00-14:15	Break
14:15 – 15:15	Cybersecurity– best practices and lessons learnt
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:30	EU legal security rules and data protection
16:30 – 17:30	Icebreaker event
DAY 2 - 14.05.2025	
09:00-10:00	Insights into EU Security branches 'work & support: Commission Commission Security (DG HRDS)
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Insights into EU Security branches 'work & support: Council Council Security
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	Insights into EU Security branches 'work & support: Parliament EP Security
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30-14:30	Insights into EU Security branches 'work & support: EEAS SEAE security
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-15:45	Intelligence inputs for EU decision-makers: SIAC's role SIAC
15:45 – 16:00	Break
16:00-17:00	Feedback exercise Delivery of the Seminar's Certificate – Course directors
17:00 -17:30	Wrap-up and conclusions ESDC PO, ICE PS Director

Course Administrative Instructions

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- The course will be held in residential format, being hosted by the ESDC (Belmont building, Rue d'Arlon, 62, 1046 Brussels, near the European Parliament).
- **Target group:** The course is open to officials of EU institutions, and European Economic Area M.S. officials eligible for ESDC, as well as officials from member states with a vocation to work in the EU institutions or with the EU Institutions training.
- **Places and nominations:** *30 places will be available for participants.*
- **Applications from Member States representatives** will be submitted via **national ESDC points of contact**.

Registration procedure:

- ✓ Each nominator is kindly requested to nominate participants in order of priority.
- ✓ Applications are to be submitted using the College's ENLIST platform. Confirmation of participation will not be final until provided by the ESDC Secretariat. Nominations deadline is 18 April and participants will be confirmed on 20 April.
- ✓ A list of relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>
- ✓ Applications from third countries should be sent directly to the ESDC Secretariat at SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu, with Enver.FERHATOVIC@eeas.europa.eu in cc, stating: the full name of the candidate (as in official documents used for accessing the course venue); personal email address (functional mailboxes cannot be accepted); institution; and the reason why the applicant would benefit from this course. Each third country is invited to propose up to two candidates with priority 1 and 2. More candidates may be proposed with priority 3, 4, etc., and the final selection will be made according to the available places. Confirmation of participation will not be final until provided by the ESDC.
- **Attendance:** participants' attendance on all days of the course is **mandatory**. A certificate will be awarded on the last day to those seminar participants who have completed the mandatory E-learning thus the entire course.
- **Language:** the working language is English, without interpretation.
- **Costs:** for **Member States representatives**, costs will be covered by the Member States
- **Gender equality:** the ESDC strives for a gender-sensitive and inclusive environment in all its courses, activities and day-to-day work. Only in an inclusive environment can all people, and therefore the ESDC and its partners, reach their true potential. We do not and will not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation in any of our activities or operations. The ESDC and the training institutions will not tolerate any conduct that violates these values.
- **Dress code:** formal for the opening and closing ceremonies; smart casual for the working sessions.
- **Liabilities and insurance:** in medical emergencies, the costs should be covered by the participant's medical insurance provided by the sending country/organization. The organizer does not provide health or accident insurance for participants taking part in the event.
- The activity will start on May 13 (09:00) and end on May 14 (17:30). It is recommended to travel to Brussels on May 12 and to book return tickets for May 14 in the evening.
- **Additional info:** further detailed information on the course will be forwarded via email directly to the course participants in due time. All administrative details and mandatory E-learning materials will be made available to the accepted participants through the College's e-learning platform (ILIAS LMS).
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